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Washington State Department of Agriculture
PESTICIDE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY - Section A

WSDA CASE NO. 1074-94	EPA CASE NO. AA 94-95
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CALL TAKEN BY <i>GARY</i>	DATE 11-28-94	0. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AG FOLLOW-UP INV (AA) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> NON AG FOLLOW-UP INV (BB) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> NON EPA CASE RELATED CASES
INVESTIGATOR ASSIGNED <i>MIKE H.</i>	TIME 2:25 pm	
	DATE 11-28-94	
	TIME 2:45 pm	

COMPLAINANT / REFERRING PARTY [REDACTED]	TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	INCIDENT ADDRESS / LOCATION [REDACTED]
COMPLAINANT / REFERRING PARTY ADDRESS [REDACTED]		

DAMAGED / AGGRIEVED PARTY <i>SAME</i>	TELEPHONE NUMBER
DAMAGED / AGGRIEVED PARTY ADDRESS <i>SAME</i>	

NATURE OF INCIDENT
*Orchard Applied Rodenticide And Now h's
2 dogs are sick + 2 Neighbors dogs died.*

COUNTY OF INCIDENT <i>YAKIMA</i>	DATE OF INCIDENT 11-26-94	DATE OF FIRST CONTACT	DATE OF FIRST VISIT TO INCIDENT 11-29-94	TARGET CROP / SITE <i>Apple Orchard Rodents</i>	AFFECTED CROP / SITE <i>Dogs</i>
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PESTICIDE REG. NUMBER(S) / EPA REG. NUMBER(S) 2393-497	PESTICIDE BRAND NAME(S) <i>Remik-Brown</i>
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ALLEGED INFRACTOR(S) [REDACTED]	FIRM NAME / LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> LICENSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNLICEN.	FIRM TEL. NO. [REDACTED]
INFRACTOR ADDRESS / FIRM ADDRESS <i>orchard address</i> [REDACTED]			INFRACTOR TEL. NO. [REDACTED]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LICENSED 0. <input type="checkbox"/> UNLICENSED	LICENSE CATEGORY: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR 2. <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL OPERATOR	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE APPLICATOR 7. <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL CONSULTANT 5. <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE/COMM. APPLICATOR	3. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC OPERATOR 4. <input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH & DEMO 9. <input type="checkbox"/> DEALER MANAGER 10. <input type="checkbox"/> DEALER	12. <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTRANT 8. <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC CONSULT. 11. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
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LICENSE NUMBERS / ENDORSEMENTS [REDACTED]
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SAMPLE INFORMATION				SAMPLE MEDIUM	ANALYSIS RESULTS
CHEMICAL	WSDA SAMPLE NO.	EPA SAMPLE NO.	F.T.R.		
<i>Diphacinone</i>	<i>3576</i>			<i>Pettets blood</i>	<i>Negative</i>

PESTICIDE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY -
Section B

WSDA CASE NO.
107Y - 94

EPA CASE NO.

INVESTIGATOR SUMMARY, FINDINGS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Summary: Dog poisonings allegedly due to a pesticide application in an adjacent orchard.

Findings:

* On November 28, 1994 Selah resident [REDACTED] reported that his two dogs were poisoned by a pesticide in the neighboring [REDACTED] (complainant's statement and site map in case file).

* Death of two dogs also on 11/22 and 11/23 reported by resident [REDACTED] who lives about 200 yards east of [REDACTED] and adjacent to [REDACTED] (no complaint filed). On 11/29 the investigator observed one dead dog laying about 100 feet west of [REDACTED] residence.

* [REDACTED] dogs were examined by veterinarian T. Gamlen on 11/29. One had died. He said symptoms and autopsy results were indicative of diphacinone poisoning. Blood sample taken from the dead dog were submitted to the Yakima WSDA lab.

*Lab Results: diphacinone not detected at MDL of 0.28 ppm.

* Investigation at [REDACTED] Remick - Brown (a diphacinone formulation) was applied in the orchard on 11/16 and 17 using a mechanical spreader at 20 lbs./acre (statement by orchard manager [REDACTED] and spray record in case file). Site inspection revealed no violation of the label or probable source of poisoning.

* Investigations of other nearby orchards: No other applications of Remik-Brown. ZP Rodent Bait (zinc phosphide), and Gastoxin (aluminum phosphide) had been applied between 10/28 and 11/8 at [REDACTED] orchard which is approximately 1/4 mile south of the complaints home. Toxic affects of these products are not consistent with symptoms of the poisoned dogs. No material was found in the orchard and no possible access to stored pesticides was found.

Definite source of poisoning could not be established.

Recommendations: No action

Personal privacy information

Agencies Notified:	Send Report/Summary To:	Referred by:	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> EPA	4. <input type="checkbox"/> EPA	4. <input type="checkbox"/> EPA	Hours Spent: 28.5
0. <input type="checkbox"/> DOH	0. <input type="checkbox"/> DOH	0. <input type="checkbox"/> DOH	Mileage: 89
1. <input type="checkbox"/> L&I	1. <input type="checkbox"/> L&I	1. <input type="checkbox"/> L&I	Per Diem Hours: 0
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology	Inv. Completed Date: 01/26/95
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife	Initial Reviewer: <i>G.R.B.</i>
5. Other:	5. Other: *	5. Other:	Date Reviewed: <i>2-14-95</i>
Recommended Action:			
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ACTION 3. <input type="checkbox"/> WARNING LETTER 4. <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> VERBAL WARNING 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ADVISORY LETTER 5. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (EXPLAIN:)			

* Send to:

